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## **The 11th Asilomar Conference on Mass Spectrometry** ***Elemental Mass Spectrometry***

**September 20 - 24, 1996, The Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove, CA**

***Gary M. Hieftje, Indiana University, Program Chair***

The program will include invited lectures and posters on plasma-source mass spectrometry, TOF SIMS imaging, accelerator MS, isotope ratio MS, FAB/SIMS, SNMS, laser-MS approaches to determining metal ions in aerosols, and gas phase metal ion reactions with organics and biomolecules.

**Friday, Sept. 20** Arrivals  
7-10 pm Registration & Reception

**Saturday, Sept. 21**  
9 am-3 pm Oral Sessions  
3-5 pm Poster Session  
7-9 pm Poster Session

**Sunday, Sept. 22**  
9 am-3 pm Oral Sessions

**Monday, Sept. 23**  
9 am-3 pm Oral Sessions  
3-5 pm Poster Session  
6:30 pm Banquet

**Tuesday, Sept. 24**  
9 am-noon Oral Session

## **ASMS Fall Workshop**

### ***Limits to Confirmation, Quantitation, and Detection***

**November 1 - 2, 1996, Radisson Plaza Hotel, Alexandria, VA**

***Organized by Robert Bethem, ALTA Analytical Laboratory***

Trace analysis can employ various ionization techniques and data manipulations to address the analytical issue of acceptable detection, confirmation and quantitation. Consequently, a widely differing comprehension in the scientific literature of what constitutes confirmation has evolved. To clarify this situation, the workshop can develop a general consensus set of guidelines from practical experiences using a wide variety of MS techniques.

**Friday, Nov. 1** Arrivals & Registration  
1-5 pm Session I  
Evening Poster Session

**Saturday, Nov. 2**  
9 am-noon Session II  
1-5 pm Session III

## **The 9th Sanibel Conference**

### ***Quadrupole Ion Traps***

**January 25 - 28, 1997, Sundial Resort, Sanibel Island, FL**

***Organized by Gary Glish, University of North Carolina, and Raymond March, Trent University***

The conference will focus on fundamental and applied developments in quadrupole ion trap mass spectrometry, including fundamental principles of operation, structural characterization using MS/MS, MS<sup>n</sup> and ion-molecule reactions, use of ionization techniques such as electrospray and MALDI, and applications to biochemical and other types of systems. The program will include invited speakers and contributed posters, with ample time scheduled for discussion.

**Saturday, Jan. 25**  
7-8:30 pm Oral Session  
8:30-10 pm Poster Session

**Sunday, Jan. 26**  
8:30 am-noon Oral Session  
2:30-4 pm Oral Session

**Monday, Jan. 27**  
8:30 am-noon Oral Session  
7-8:30 pm Oral Session  
8:30-10 pm Poster Session

**Tuesday, Jan. 28**  
8:30 am-noon Oral Session